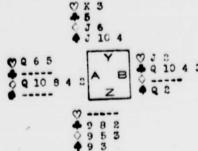
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XMAS CHECKER PUZZLE

Bridge problem No. 306 by G. L. Moore of Muswell Hill, England, proved too much for the majority of these who can usually solve any proposition to win tricks by forcing diseards or placing the lead. When it comes to giving tricks away it is not so easy. Here is the dis-



and Z is in the lead. The problem is for Y and Z to force four tricks upon A and no solution to publish to-day, but here is the promised Christmas problem.

three of spades, upon which his partner Y plays the jack. The best defence is for B to win the trick with the queen and lead a small club. Z wins this with one of his high clubs. The stage is now set for the various solutions, according to A's discards on the two tricks just

The strongest defence for A is to discard the queen and eight of diamonds, keeping the ten, four, deuce and the three hearts. We shall call this (a). If A hearts. We shall call this (a). If A discards a small heart and the queen of diamonds, or the ten of diamonds and any heart, we shall call it (b). Any two hearts we shall call (c). Taking these in order we have three lines of attack.

which A ducks and Y allows to win. Y wins the next diamond with the jack. These two leads force two discards from B. If he has let go two clubs Y leads follows:

Black men on 7, 13 and 19; king on the small spade, putting Z in with the nine, so that Z may lead the deuce of clubs, giving Y a discard of the heart king and forcing B to win z club and the small spade on the small spade, putting Z in with the nine, so that Z may lead the deuce of clubs, giving Y a discard of the heart king and forcing B to win z club and the small spade on 14. 22 and 29.

Here is a rather near one from a found is because they never a give in a trial which is absolutely true. All through New England the nullo is a recognized part of the game, and any one who cannot play it is a back number. During an interview with Charles E. Coffin of Indianapolis, well known as the author of "The Gist of Whist," the writer found.

two hearts.

If B has discarded a heart or a spade, instead of two clubs, Y must take home the king of hearts after winning the second round of diamonds, and then lead the trey of hearts, so as to put A in the lead, giving Z a discard of the dangerous trey of diamonds at the same time, so that A must win two hearts and a diamond trick.

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This line of play will succeed against the discard of any two diamonds by A, and is the only attack that will meet the defensive discard of the queen and eight. If A should discard any other diamonds than these two, there are several lines of attack open to Y and Z that will solve. (b). When A discards the queen of diamonds and a small heart. Z leads the nine of diamonds and Y wins it at once with the jack, so as to lead the king of hearts for the fourth trick. On this trick, Z discards the higher of his remaining diamonds. Y's play now depends on B's

else solved the problem. The trap that caught all the cracks was this variation: Z leads the small spade, B wins and leads a small club, and then Z leads the spade nine, putting Y in to

lead king and another heart.

Then they said: "If A wins the heart he must lead a small diamond. Z wins it with the nine. As Z has discarded the intermediate diamond and high club, hours B in with the deuce of clubs, and the problem is solved." The hypo on the plate in this case is Z's inability to win that diamond trick with the nine, because A leads the ten. (Curses of

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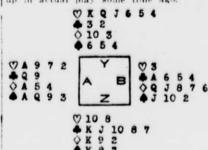
READERS TO SOLVE

It gets down to the nine of clubs A still discards diamonds, but Y sheds a small spade. On the eight of clubs A must either let go his last diamond and make dummy's nine good for a trick, or he must unguard the spade sult.

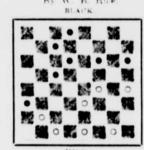
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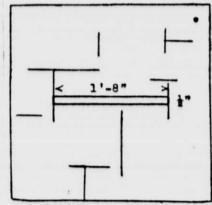
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Here is a rather interesting situation for the student of tactics to think about during the Christmas holidays. It came during the Christmas holidays. It came in actual play some time ago.



By H. D. Lyman-Black. **新 歌 · 第 · 新** 





A certain professor of mathematics on his was home one evening was hanging on to the strap nearest the fare register in the car. Having nothing else to do or think about he observed that the

## AT ROYAL AUCTION

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### WHICH HAND FOR DUMMY?

lic opinion with regard to some of the proposed changes in the game of auction the situation at large.

President Milton Guiterman of the New

what effect this change in the rank of the spade suit will have upon the game in general or upon any particular part of its strategy, remains to be seen. There are some very strong players at the Bridge Club and they may be depended upon to arrive at a pretty just estimate of the advantages and disadvantages of the new system of bidding before very long.

Another interesting point is the status of the nullo. So far the New York clubs will have none of it. C. A. Henriques of The Whist Club thinks the declar allows A to win the trick and exhaust dummy s diamonds before putting him in the dumy of the diamonds of the decree of spades, so that Y loses a club trick at the end. This sets the left.

vantage may be repeated for the second tick

That the nullo is one of the most interesting declarations to play, being ranked by some as even superior to the no trumper, is unquestioned. There is nothing that will so quickly train the perceptions and educate the memory as working out a nullo situation at auction. Some persons imagine that the strain is unnecessarily great, and insist that one must remember every card played, so as to be able to tell exactly what is left of all four suits. But this is a great exaggeration, because it is seldom that the nullo player has more than one or two dangerous suits to watch, with nechaps a weather eye out for some particular card in another suit.

Some interesting arguments for and against the exchange of hands have been decided to reduce the value of the Christmas gifts.

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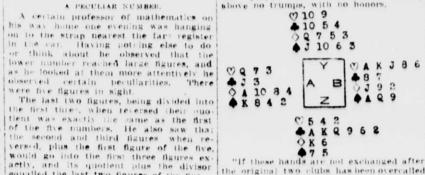
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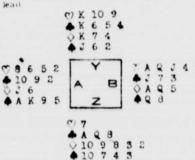
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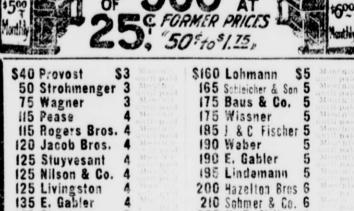


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